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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 1816

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SENV, PLOS, JA, SN, ID

SUBJECT: SHOWA MARU OIL SPILL IN SINGAPORE STRAITS

REF: STATE 007242

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTEL, DCM DISCUSSED PROBLEM WITH DESKER IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE SAID THAT AS SOON AS GOS RECEIVES REQUEST FROM GOJ AND IS ADVISED OF GOI CONCURRENCE, IT WILL BE PREPARED TO FORWARD LETTER TO U.S. EMBASSY IN SINGAPORE AND TELEX SIMULTANEOUSLY SINGAPORE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON INFORMING USG THAT GOS CONCURS IN U.S. COAST GUARD ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH EFFORT TO OFFLOAD OIL AND REFLOAT SHOWA MARU IN THE STRAITS.

2. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY SUGGESTION, DESKER AGREED LETTER OF CON-
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CURRENCE WOULD ALSO OFFER TO FACILITATE ANY MOVEMENT OF U.S. AIR-

CRAFT AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED IN THIS OPERATION. DESKER EMPHASIZED THAT GOS MUST RECEIVE GOJ REQUEST AND GOI CONCURRENCE BEFORE IT COULD AGREE TO U.S. INVOLVEMENT.

3. JAPANESE EMBASSY SINGAPORE WAS NOT AWARE THAT ANY FORMAL REQUEST FROM JAPANESE GOVERNMENT REQUIRED BY EITHER U.S. OR GOS.

4. LOCAL SALVAGE COMPANY OFFICE (SELCO) HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO KEEP EMBASSY COAST GUARD OFFICE ABREAST OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSY REQUESTS ALL ADDRESSEES KEEP U.S. COAST GUARD OFFICE IN SINGAPORE (ATTACHED TO THIS EMBASSY) ADVISED OF ANY MOVEMENT OF U.S. COAST GUARD PERSONNEL, AIRCRAFT OR EQUIPMENT TO SINGAPORE.

6. FOR TOKYO: REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE EMBASSY SINGAPORE AS SOON AS GOJ REQUESTS CLEARANCE FROM GOS.

7. FOR JAKARTA: REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE EMBASSY SINGAPORE AS SOON AS GOI CONCURS IN JAPANESE REQUEST. CRONK

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